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RESPONSE TO THE ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2009, Applicants elect Group A.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner please consider the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.